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A DIELECTRIC FILM (As Amended))

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 2, 2001. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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